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SUBJ: US-ROMANIAN JOINT STATEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL TRADE

REF: A. STATE 013991 (NOT SENT BELGRADE) BUCH 255 C. STATE 013490

1. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE DRAFT TEXT REFTEL A TO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. THAT WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE ON JANUARY 27, AS AGRICULTURE MINISTER MICULESCU AND PRINCIPAL AIDES DO NOT RETURN FROM VISIT TO LIBYA UNTIL JANUARY 25. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT VIEWS REGARDING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR CONCLUDING AGREEMENT AFTER TAKING SOUNDINGS WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE; VISIT OF MINISTER MICULESCU TO WASHINGTON THIS SPRING SEEMS PARTICULARLY FITTING IN THIS RESPECT. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY, WILL ASSUME THAT TALKS CONCERNING TEXT OF AGREEMENT WILL BE HELD PRINCIPALLY IN BUCHAREST.

2. IN COMPARING TEXT IN REFTEL TO AGREEMENT WITH POLAND RECEIVED EARLIER, WE WERE STRUCK BY OMISSION OF REFERENCE TO CCC CREDITS. WE NOTE ALSO THAT PHRASE "...SUBJECT INTER ALIA TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FINANCING..." APPEARS IN THE POLISH TEXT (FIRST SENTENCE OF ARTICLE II), WHILE IT IS ABSENT IN THE SAME PASSAGE OF THE ROMANIAN TEXT. WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING REASONS FOR OMISSION OF THESE TWO POINTS, WHICH WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO ROMANIANS AND OF WHOSE EXISTENCE IN POLISH DOCUMENTS THEY WOULD BE AWARE.

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3. WE WOULD ALSO EXPECT GOR TO SEEK SOME COMMENT ON JOINT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH OR EXCHANGES COMPARABLE TO POLISH PROVISION.

4. WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE WITH A COPY OF THE TEXT (REFTEL A).
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